

[Report No. 138.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MAY 5, 1852.

Mr. GOODENOW, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill ;  
which was read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House  
to-morrow.

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**A BILL**

For the relief of Captain Lewis E. Simonds.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3 *assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and  
4 is hereby authorized and required to pay to Captain Lewis  
5 E. Simonds, of the United States navy, out of any money  
6 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
7 eight hundred dollars, it being for his expenses incurred  
8 in defending himself against two suits brought against  
9 him for arresting and detaining the brig Casket, on  
10 the coast of Africa, on charge of being engaged in the  
11 slave trade, in eighteen hundred and forty-six, the said  
12 Simonds being then in command of the United States  
13 armed vessel called the Marion, and acting in the line of  
14 his duty.